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Sir:

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each of which is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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- ☐ The required Statement made in item 8 below; or
- ☒ The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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